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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: APER: EDDY, JOHN J.

SUBJ: TRANSFER FROM BOGOTA TO NAIROBI-TIMING

REF: STATE 118453

1. WHILE EMB MOST PLEASED THAT SUCH AN EXCELLENT ASSIGNMENT GIVEN MR EDDY, WE BELIEVE JUNE DEPARTURE FROM BOGOTA WOULD SEVERELY HANDICAP INAUGURATION OF US PAVILION AT THETH INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF BOGOTA, JULY 12-28, 1974. EDDY HAS PLAYED KEY ROLE IN ORGANIZING US PAVILION AT FAIR FOR FIRST TIME IN FAIR'S 20-YEAR HISTORY. HIS LEAVING PRIOR TO FAIR COULD WASTE RELATIONSHIPS CAREFULLY BUILT UP OVER LAST TWO YEARS WITH FAIR AUTHORITIES AND LATER WITH SOME 70 PRIVATE BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS IN US PAVILION.

2. WE THEREFORE URGE THAT EDDY REMAIN IN BOGOTA FOR DURATION OF FAIR, DEPARTING BOGOTA JULY 30, ARRIVING NAIROBI SEPTEMBER 8. IN ORDER EFFECTS THIS TIMING EDDY WILLING GREATLY REDUCE HIS HOME LEAVE AFTER CUSTOMARY OFFICIAL WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS AND TWO DAYS OF BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, IF EDDY'S PRESENCE IN NAIROBI ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL AT EARLIER DATE, WE WOULD AT LEAST HOPE REMAIN IN BOGOTA FOR OPENING DAYS OF FAIR, DEPARTING BOGOTA JULY 17, ARRIVING NAIROBI AUGUST 24.

4. ACTION REQUESTED; PLS CONFIRM ACCEPTABLE TIMING FOR EDDY  
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